

FIG. 1A

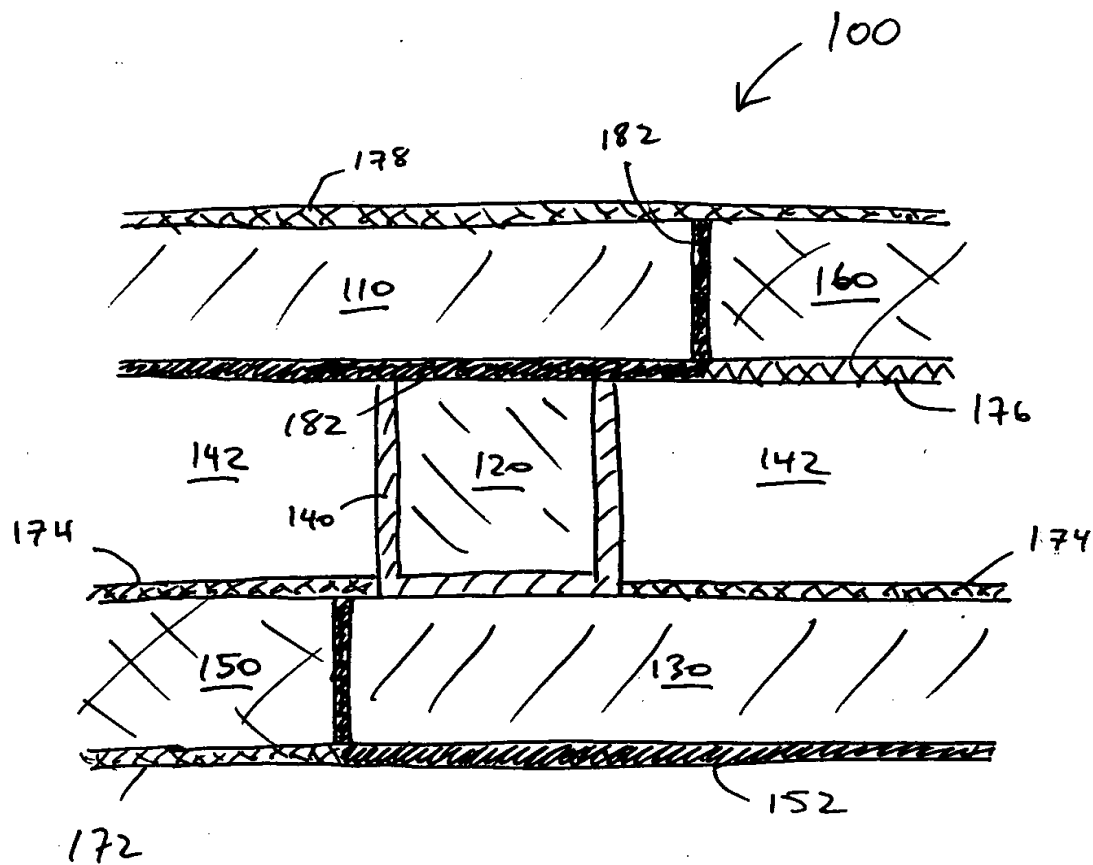


FIG. 1A

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A hand-drawn schematic diagram of a multi-layered structure, possibly a cross-section of a material or a circuit board. The diagram features several regions defined by different hatching patterns and labeled with numbers:

- Top Layer (178):** A horizontal layer with a cross-hatch pattern at the very top.
- Region 110:** A large central area filled with diagonal hatching (lines from top-left to bottom-right).
- Region 120:** A central rectangular area, also filled with diagonal hatching.
- Region 130:** A bottom-right area filled with diagonal hatching.
- Region 140:** A vertical strip on the right side, filled with diagonal hatching.
- Region 150:** A bottom-left area filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 160:** A small rectangular area on the right, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 170:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 172:** A bottom-left corner area, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 174:** A horizontal layer on the left, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 176:** A horizontal layer on the right, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 178:** A horizontal layer at the top, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 180:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 182:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 184:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 186:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 188:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 190:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 192:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 194:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 196:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 198:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.
- Region 200:** A horizontal layer at the bottom, filled with a cross-hatch pattern.

Arrows point to specific features: one arrow points to the top layer (178), and another points to the vertical strip (140).

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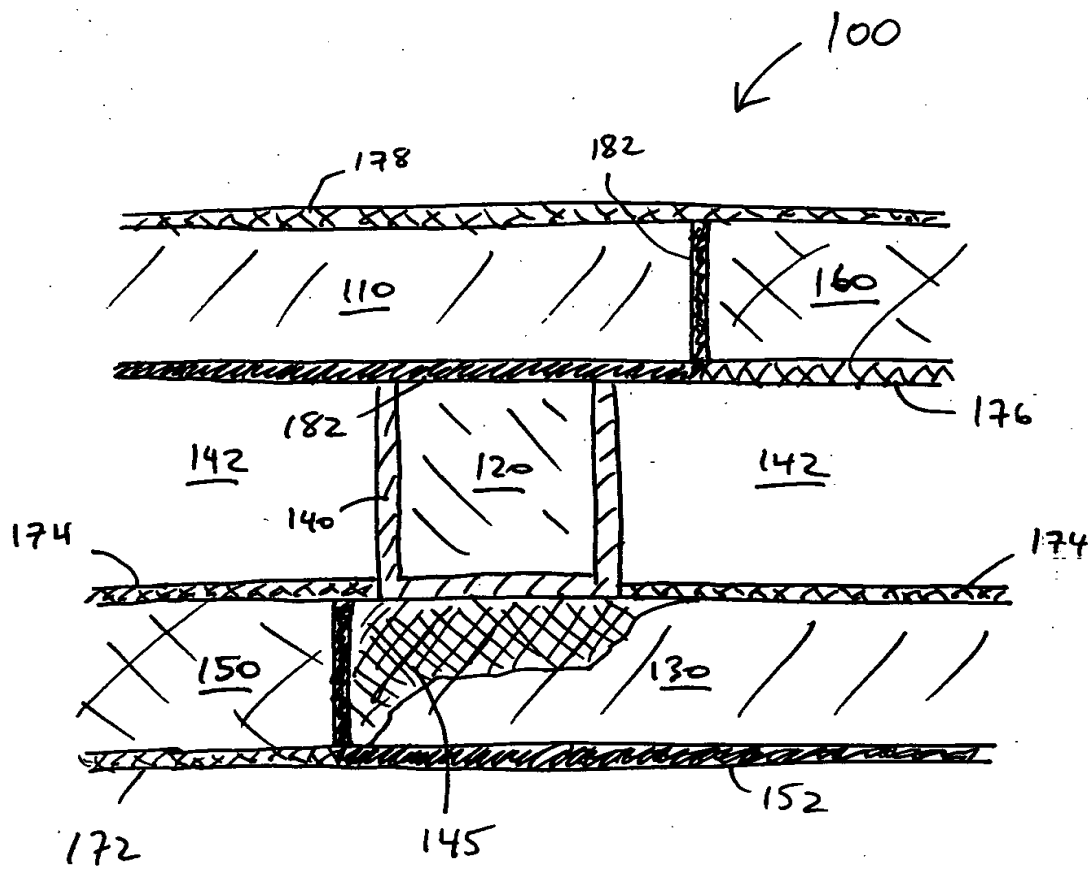


FIG. 2A

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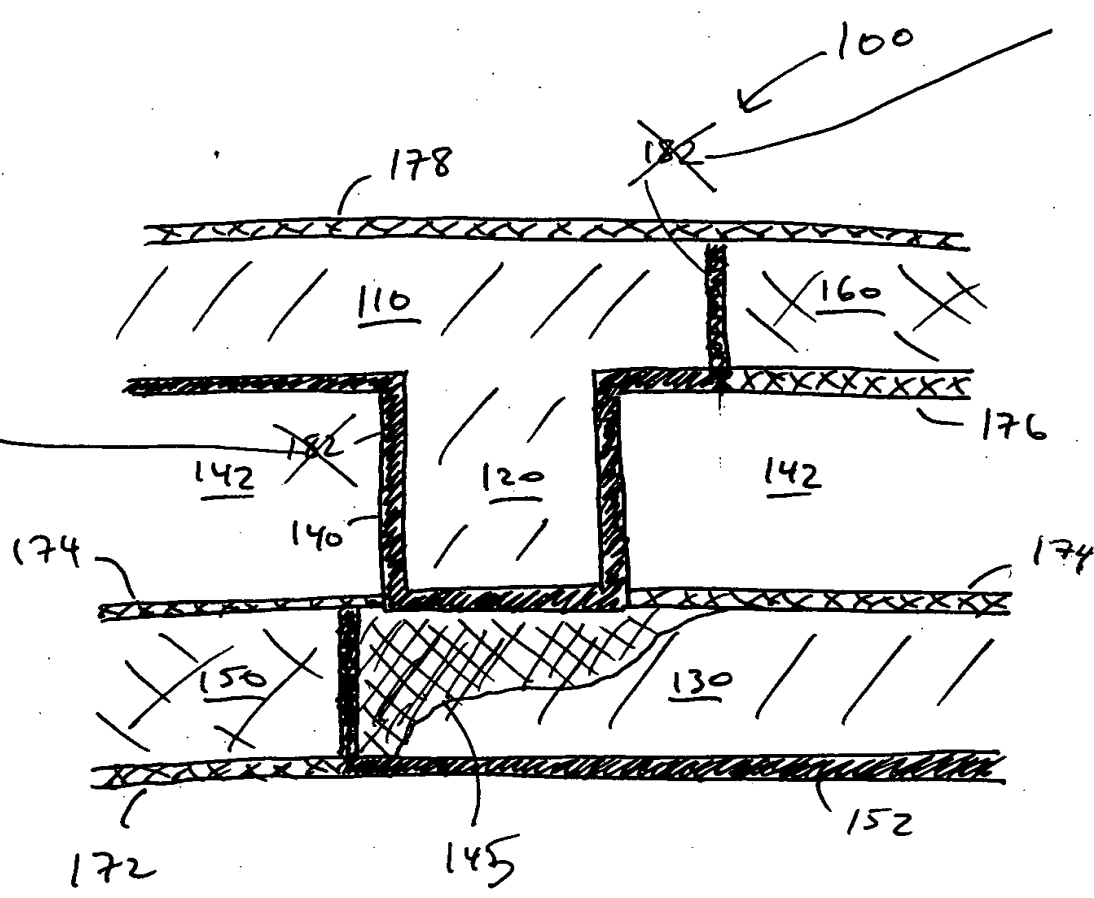


FIG. 2 B

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FIG. 3A

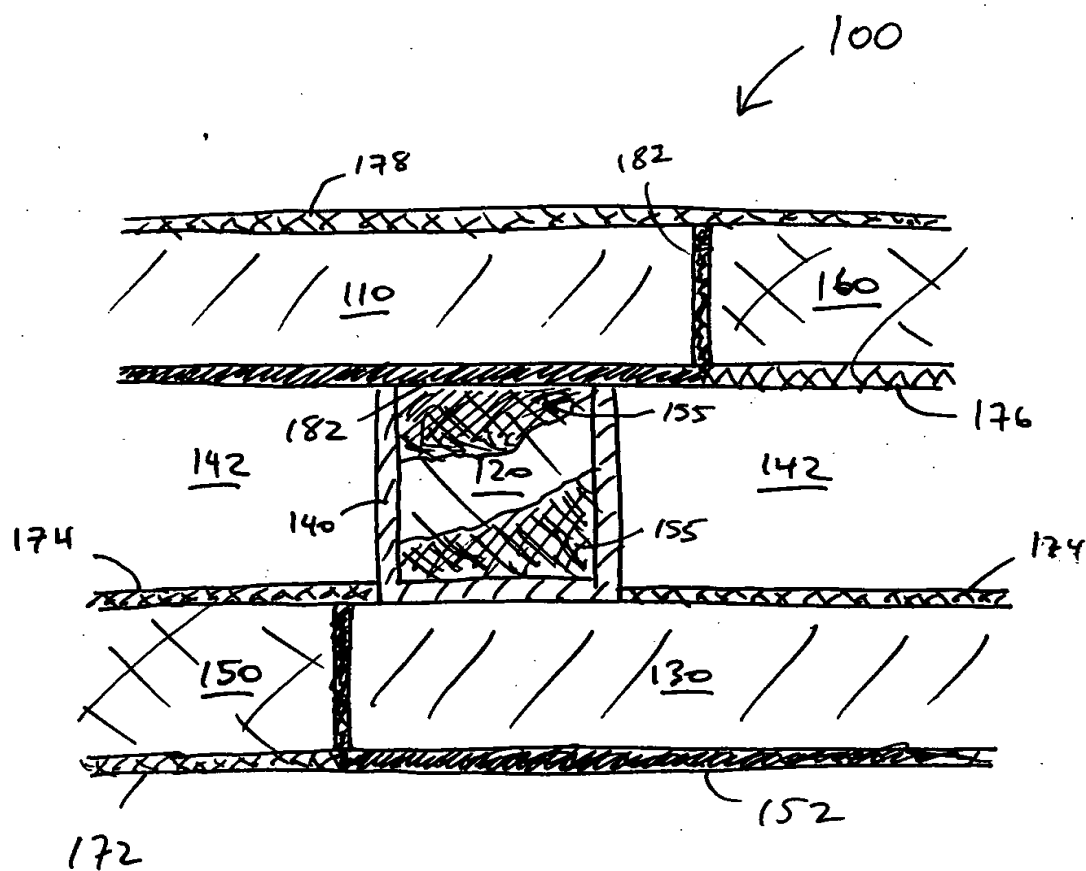


FIG. 3A

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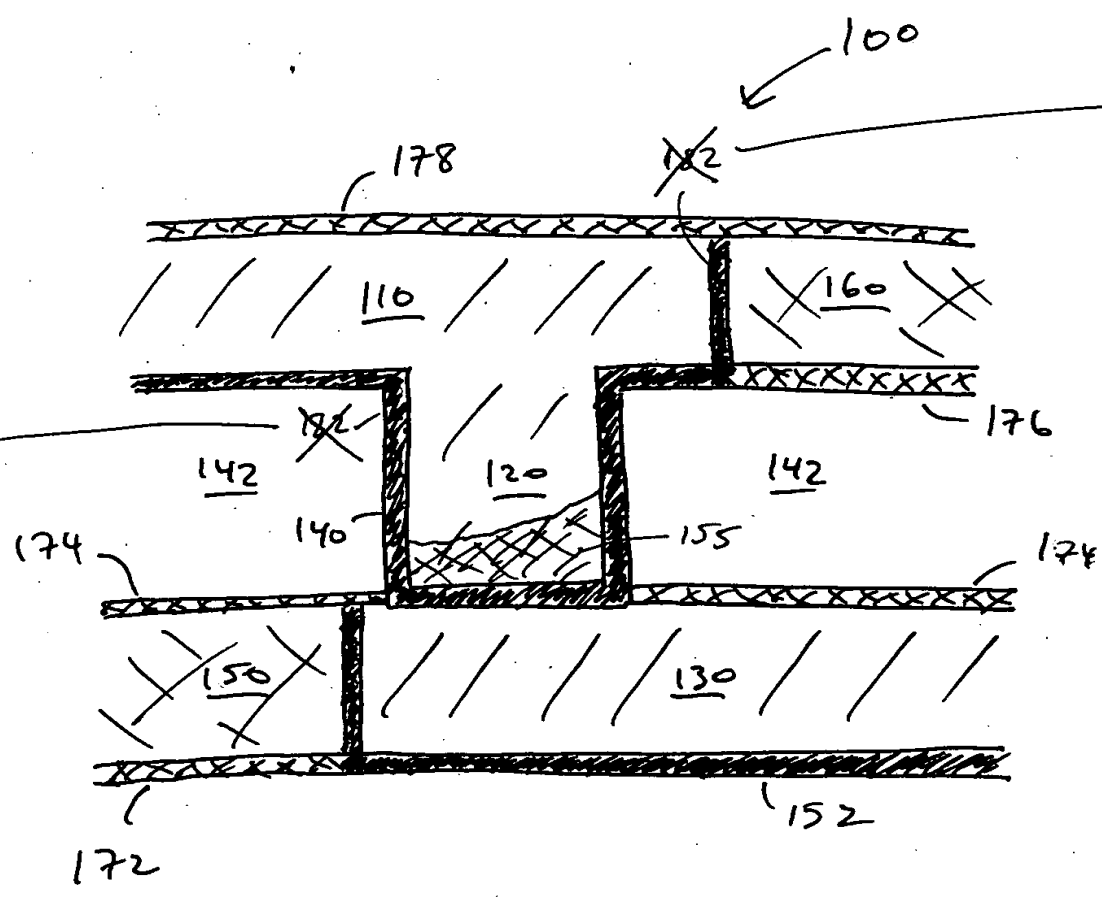


FIG. 3B

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FIG. 4

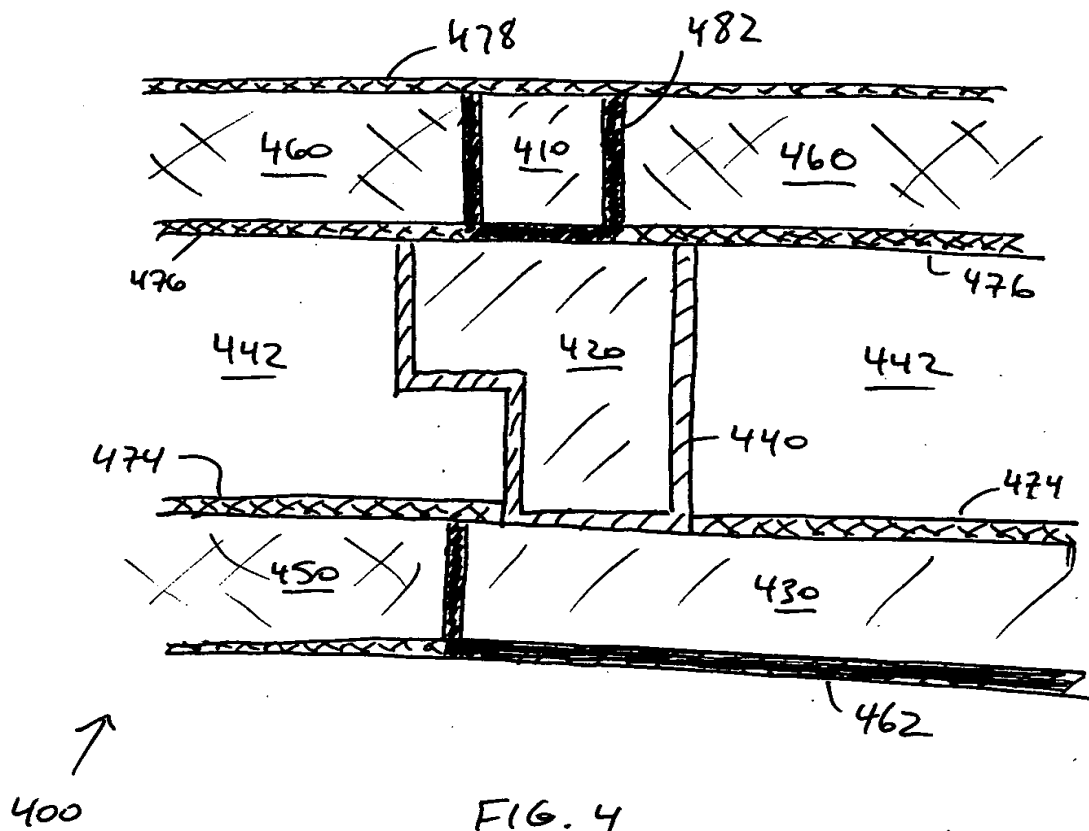


FIG. 4

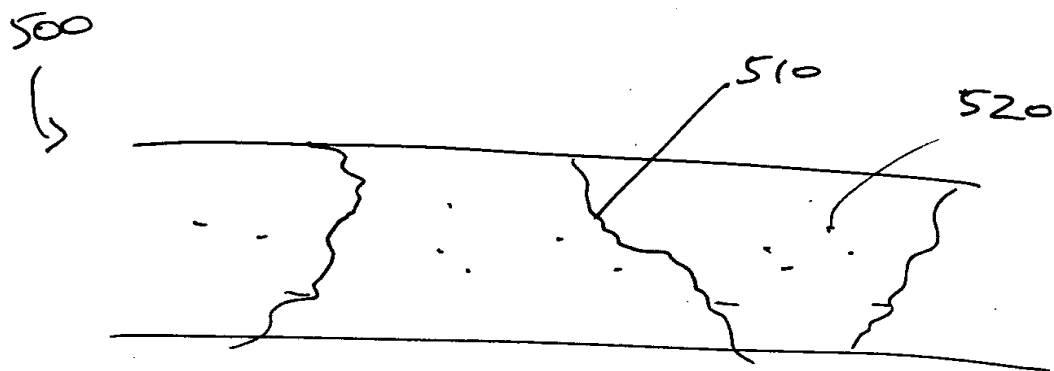


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FIG. 6

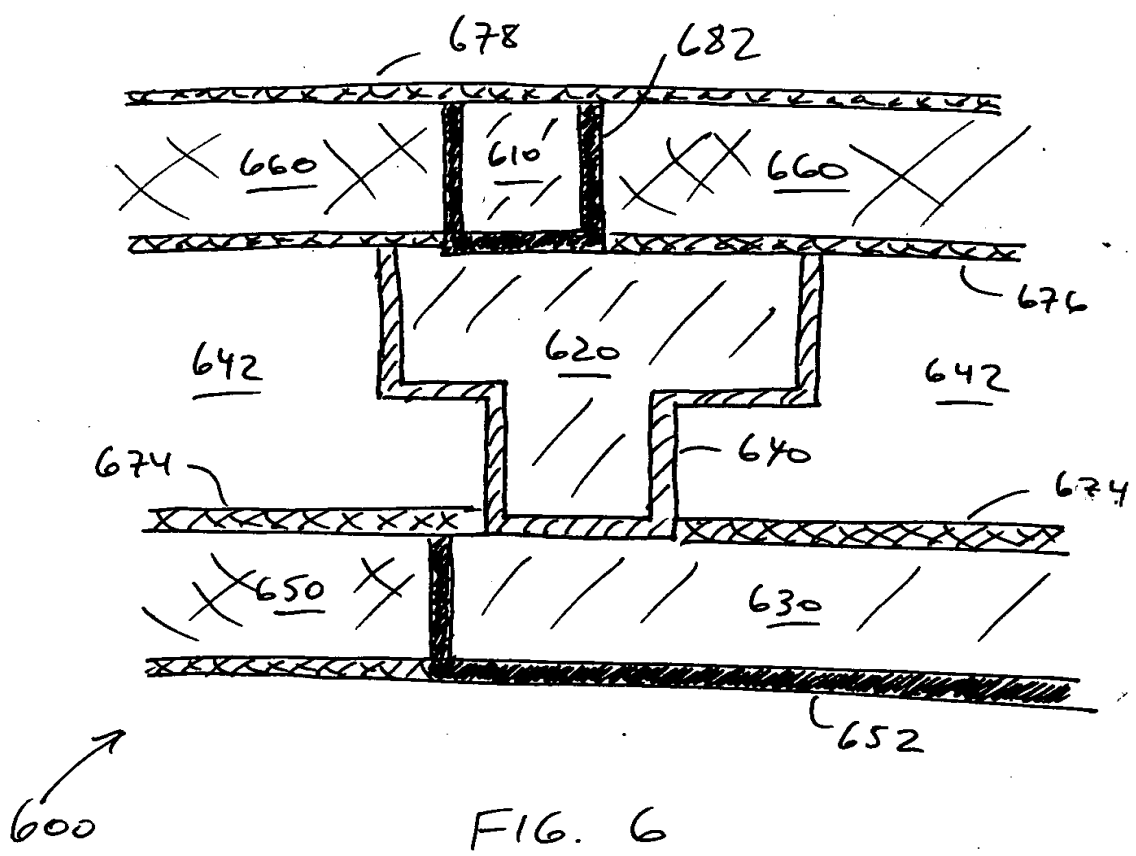


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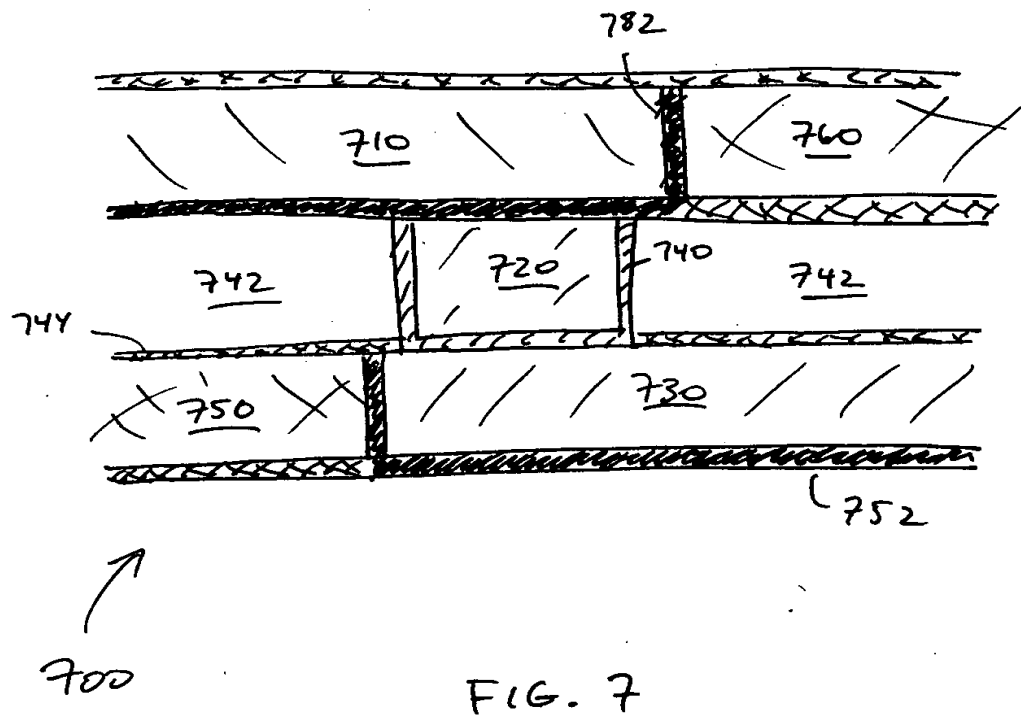


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